

ISME

HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.  
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUL 05 2008

BEST AVAILABLE CURRY

FAX TRANSMISSION JULY 5, 2006

**TO:** Commissioner for  
Patents  
**Attn:** MS Amendment  
**Patent Examining Corps**  
**Faxsimile Center**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**FROM:** Douglas P. Mueller

**OUR REF:** 14434.93USWO  
**TELEPHONE:** (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 18

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300 (Patent Central Fax No.)

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

**Documents transmitted: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,  
FORM 1449, 2 REFERENCES**

Applicant: MATSUMURA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/575,319  
App. Filed: April 11, 2006  
Group Art No.: unknown

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit account 50-3478.  
Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient  
number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Nicole E. Landree

Signature

JULY 5, 2006

Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402  
TEL 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801  
[WWW.HSML.COM](http://WWW.HSML.COM) • [MAIL@HSML.COM](mailto:MAIL@HSML.COM)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

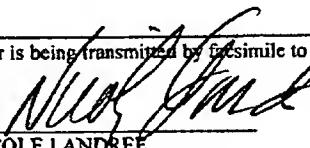
**JUL 05 2006**

S/N 10/575,319

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MATSUMURA et al.	Examiner:	unknown
Serial No.:	10/575,319	Group Art Unit:	unknown
Filed:	April 11, 2006	Docket No.:	14434.93USWO
Title:	NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):** I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on JULY 5, 2006.

By:   
Name: NICOLE LANDREE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

JP 10-199574 corresponds to EP 0 851 525.

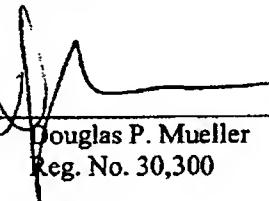
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C.  
P.O. Box 2902  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0902  
(612) 455.3800

By   
Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No. 30,300

Dated: JULY 5, 2006

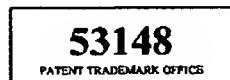
DPM/nel

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Date Mailed: JULY 5, 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	<b>Docket Number:</b> <b>14434.93USWO</b>	<b>Application Number:</b> <b>10/575,319</b>
<b>IN AN APPLICATION</b>		<b>Applicant:</b> MATSUMURA et al.
<small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>		<b>Filing Date:</b> APRIL 11, 2006 <b>Group Art Unit:</b> UNKNOWN



EXAMINER	/Smita Patel/	DATE CONSIDERED	05/28/2009
----------	---------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

**\*Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)**

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /S.P./